

Canyon Club Board: thanks for a great meeting on Wednesday evening, 14 May. I hope several more Four Hills residents sign up as equity partners following your encouragement.

Both Bonnie's family and mine hail from Nebraska, and Bonnie wanted me to share the following story, perhaps to encourage you as well in your endeavors:

A young man attended the University of Nebraska on a football scholarship. He was a great running back, but a poor student. At graduation, he didn't have enough credits. But he was a great football star and the students held a rally and demanded the dean award him a diploma. They were so insistent that the dean agreed that if Bubba could answer one question correctly, he would give him a diploma.

The one-question test was held in the auditorium at Lincoln and all the students packed the place. It was standing room only. The dean was on the stage and told Bubba to come up. The dean had the diploma in his hand and said, "Sir, if you can answer this question correctly, I'll give you your diploma." Bubba said he was ready and the dean asked him, "How much is three times seven?"

Bubba looked at the ceiling, and then down at his shoes, just pondering the question. The students began chanting, "Graduate him anyway! Graduate him anyway!" Then Bubba held up his hand and the auditorium became silent. He said, "I think I know the answer. Three times seven is twenty-one."

A hush fell over the auditorium and then the Nebraska students began a chant: "Give him another chance! Give him another chance!"